

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MÖCKEL *ET AL.*

Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/804,060

Examiner: KERR, K.M.

Filed: March 13, 2001

Title: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING A SENSOR KINASE, CITA, FROM  
CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM

September 25, 2003

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 27, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112, first and second paragraphs, and 35 U.S.C. §102(b). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

